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Serial No. 09/286,818	Filing Date April 6, 1999	Examiner S. Tran	Group Art Unit 1615
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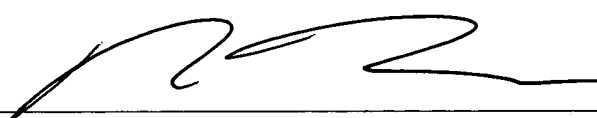
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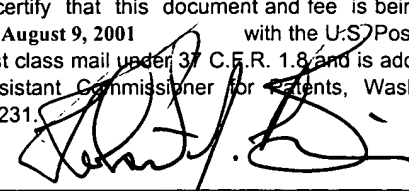
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IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend Claims 1, 7, and 19 as follows:

1. (Twice Amended) A method for delivering a medicament to an individual comprising the steps of:

providing a chewing gum consisting of ingredients selected from the group consisting of elastomers, resins, fats, oils, softeners, fillers, waxes, colorants, antioxidants, plasticizers, texturizers, emulsifiers, whiteners, acidulants, bulking agents, essential oils, [a water-soluble portion, a water-insoluble base,] sweeteners, [flavor] and flavors, and [a] at least one medicament;

chewing the chewing gum to cause the medicament to be released from the chewing gum composition into the buccal cavity of the individual; and

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